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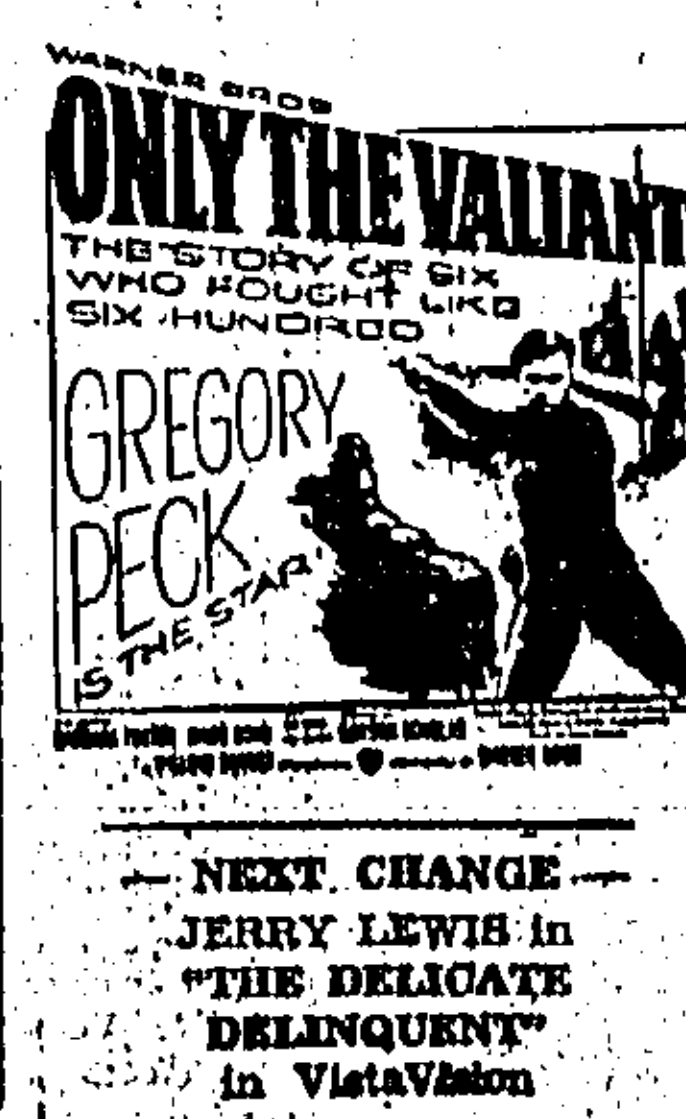
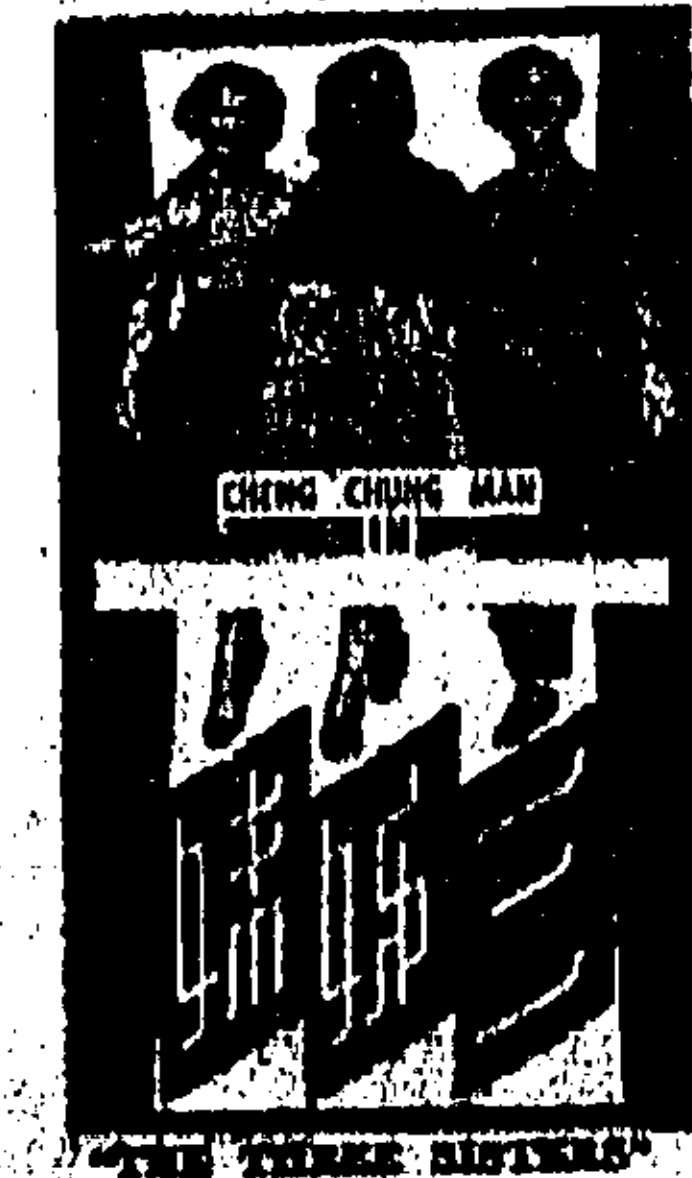
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FIGHT FOR POWER AMONG E. GERMAN REDS BLOODLESS REVOLT FAILS

Pro-Soviet Leader Re-Elected With Moscow's Support

Berlin, Mar. 18.

East German leaders, with Soviet support, have beaten down a bloodless "counter-revolution" aimed at democratising the Soviet Zone.

This is the interpretation placed by Western officials on the fight for power that took place in the top echelons of the East German Communist Party.

In Hungary, the Soviets used troops and tanks to keep Hungary a satellite and crush a movement for independence. In East Germany, Western officials said, the Soviets achieved the same result by backing Party leader Walter Ulbricht against attempts to depose him.

As the Soviets have some 400,000 troops in the Zone their support was decisive. Ulbricht's victory over the "counter-revolutionaries" was assured when Premier Otto Grotewohl supported Ulbricht at a crucial Central Committee meeting last month, the observers said.

By backing Ulbricht the Soviets attempted to wipe out the same national Communism heresy in East Germany that led to revolt in Hungary and the return to power of Wladyslaw Gomulka in Poland. An independence movement in East Germany is doubly intolerable to the Soviets because of the Zone's geographical position.

Tight Control

Tight Soviet control is necessary in East Germany to act as a brake on Polish extremists, Western officials assert. Western officials also believe Soviet long-range plans call for the use of East Germany as a base in an effort to extend Communism into West Germany.

In the Soviet view, Soviet control is believed to be synonymous with the rule of Ulbricht, First Party Secretary of East Germany. Ulbricht is denounced by his enemies as a "Stalinist." The description is apt in regard to Ulbricht's opposition to democratic election of the Party and government, his advocacy of police terror to crush opposition.

But Ulbricht has been in turn a "Stalinist," "Molotovite" and "Khrushchevite," his basic characteristic being loyalty to whatever group has power in Russia.—United Press.

Monty Returns

Nice, Mar. 18. Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, Deputy Allied Supreme Commander in Europe, left here today to return to Supreme Allied Headquarters near Paris by air after spending the weekend with Sir Winston Churchill at the Villa in Paris.

Requiem for Cap Martin, China Mail Special.



TO-MORROW: "INVINCIBLE BOY"

Debs Presented To Queen For The Last Time

London, Mar. 18.

Girls from Italy and France were among 480 debutantes who curtsied before the Queen today when the last round of formal presentation parties opened at Buckingham Palace.

Tomorrow and on Thursday about 1,000 other debutantes, including girls from Japan, will be presented to the Queen. There will also be another presentation party on July 10 for Commonwealth debutantes.

Eleven Italian girls and 15 from France donned their prettiest dresses and highest heels for today's ceremony. They lined up with English debutantes in the Palace and one by one curtsied before the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh in the State Ballroom.

The Queen wore a dress of pale blue corded silk embroidered with golden rhinestones and a small matching feathered hat. The Duke wore the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet.

COLOUR
They sat on crimson chairs watched by an audience of ambassadors' wives and relatives and members of the Honorable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms wearing scarlet and gold tunics and white-plumed helmets stood on duty with ceremonial axes in the ballroom.

About nine girls a minute — some wearing the new style "balloon" frocks — passed the Queen. From a gallery an orchestra played light music including "Hail the Queen" and "Hail to the Queen."

After this year, the Queen will replace the ceremonies, which date back to the first Elizabeth.

Gaoled After Contacting 'Ghosts'

Prague, Mar. 18.

EIGHT Czechoslovakians have received jail terms of up to five years for "anti-state activities" after "contacting" the ghosts of former capitalists at illegal spiritualist scenes.

The group was said to have heard the spirits of Thomas Masaryk founder and first President of the Czechoslovak Republic, President Eduard Benes his successor and Thomas Bata the late Czechoslovak Shoe "King."

The spirits "promised" the downfall of Communism and return of capitalism. — China Mail Special.

Bob Gets A "Shapka" In Moscow NEW ROLE AS THE DIPLOMAT

Moscow, Mar. 18.

Bob Hope has finally got himself a real Russian shapka—a dark brown Cassak type fur hat that makes him look like a hard-riding horseman from the lower Volga. Down to the neck, that is. He is still wearing a dark blue Chesterfield topcoat he came here with, which is as un-Russian as apple pie.

Hope invested 80 of his hard-earned rubles (US\$8.00) in the new headgear which he bought at GUM, Moscow's largest department store.

As usual, GUM was jammed with thousands of shoppers, all giving Hope the cold shoulder, matched only by the zero weather.

But Hope was undaunted by Moscow's indifference. "As soon as I put on the hat, people started saluting," he quipped.

NEW ROLE

The Hollywood comedian, who has played many different roles on the screen, is now cast in the part of diplomat and negotiator.

Yesterday and today, he met with officials of the Ministry of Culture to arrange the showing of his latest film "Fools Holiday" for Soviet movie people.

He is also arranging to obtain films of Russian attractions for his American television show.

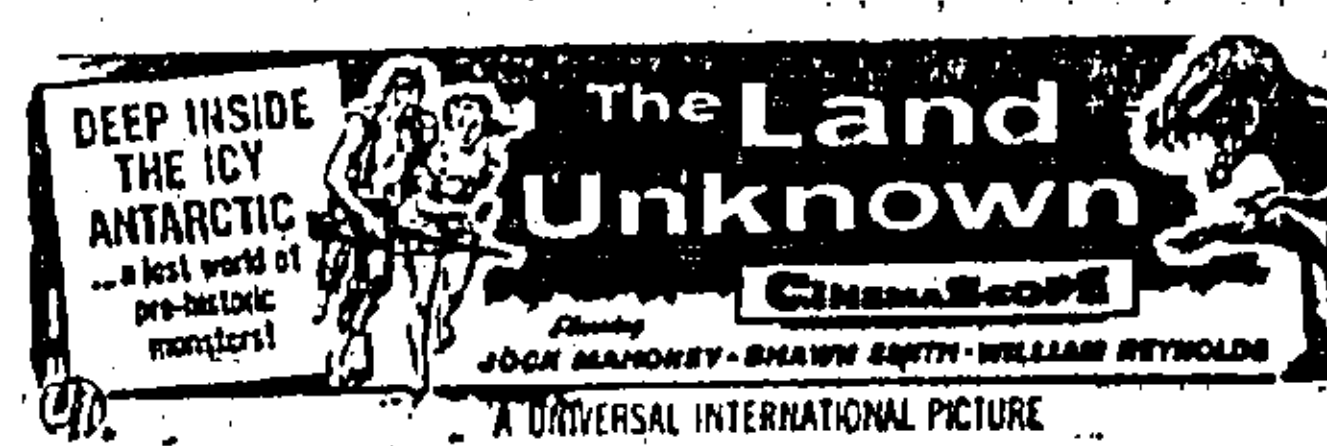
"The Russians have been extremely co-operative and helpful, and I think we will work out a deal. This morning we saw movies of Russian dancers, circus attractions and a marvelous puppet show that I think would go over great on television," Hope said. "We haven't decided yet which ones we'll use."—United Press.

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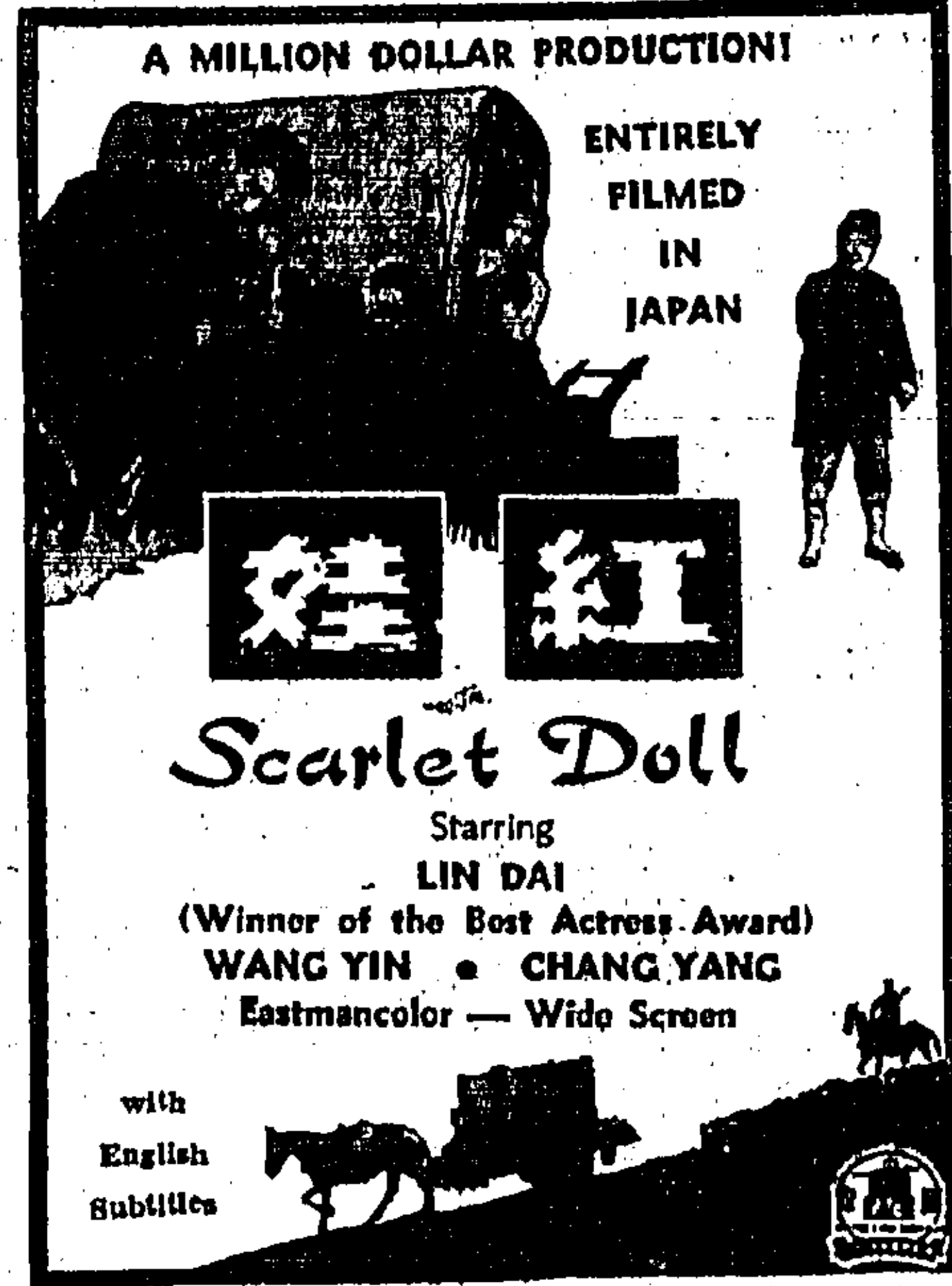
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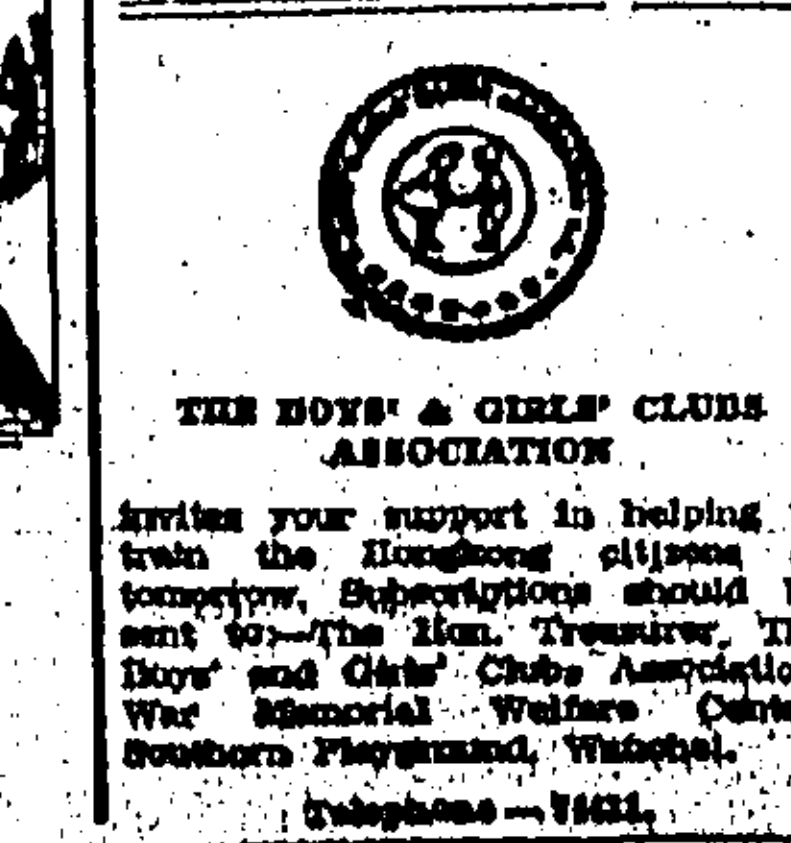
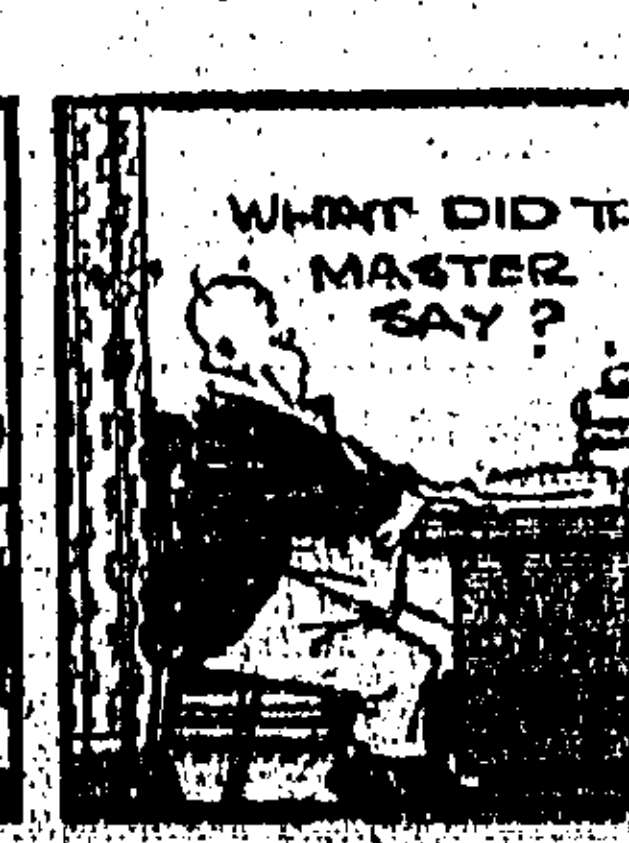
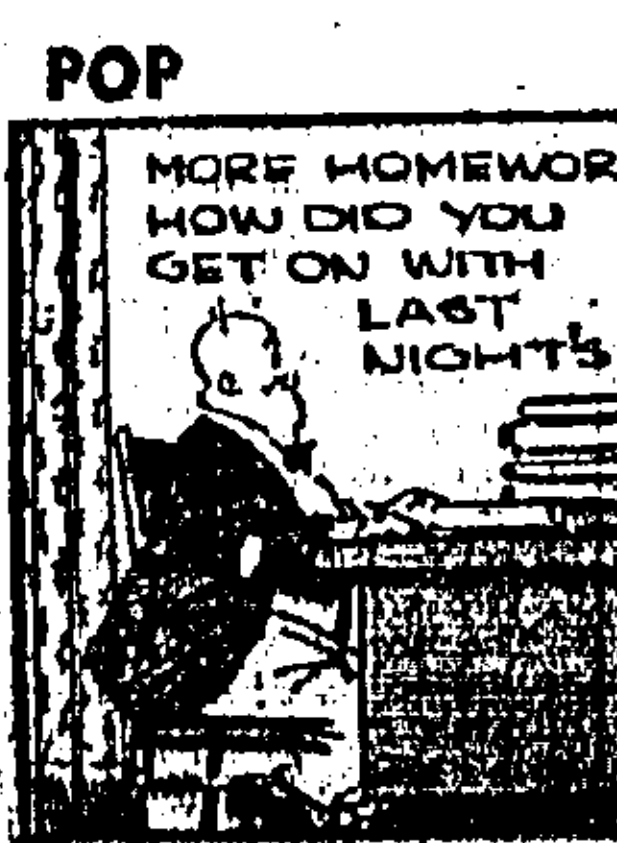
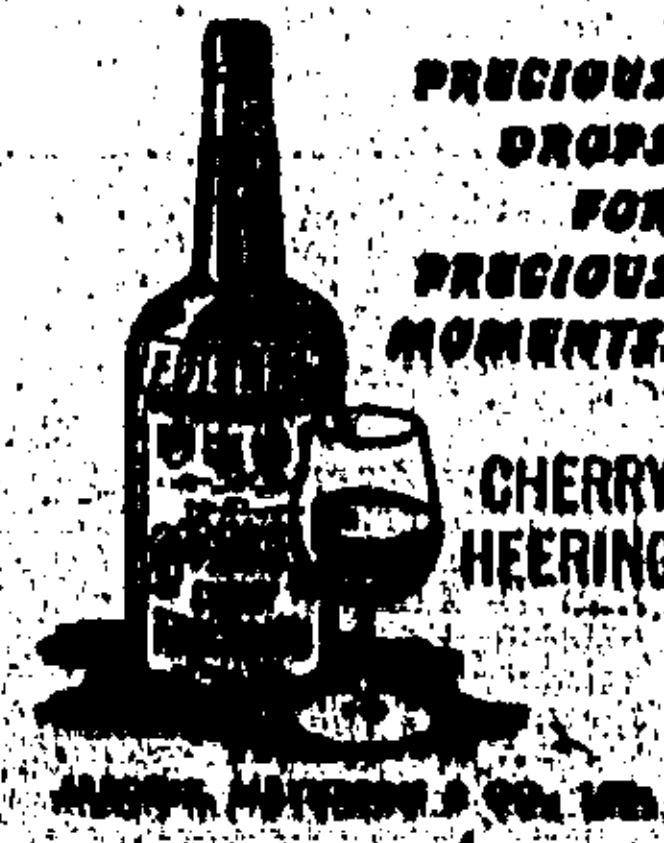


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CABLE BRIEFS

Andalusia, Mar. 18. Police halt the car probate judge Ilram J. Broden was driving, and the judge hurriedly guided it back to the scene of a political rally he had just left.

Leaving in haste, the judge had taken the wrong car.—United Press.

New York, Mar. 18. While Fifth Avenue crowds watched yesterday's St. Patrick's Day parade, a large group in front of a new store kept their backs turned to the procession. They were watching the parade on television sets on display in store windows.—United Press.

Ile of Ely, Mar. 18. Farmer Russell Giddens, annoyed by a persistent noise under the floor of his house, pried up the floorboards and got a sweet surprise.

He found a colony of bees and 90 pounds of honey.—United Press.

London, Mar. 18. Hobin Hood reported today he was robbed.

Actor Richard Green, who portrays the legendary hero on television, told police that burglars took valuables worth \$300 from his home.—United Press.

Tokyo, Mar. 18. Funmakers who get too drunk in the Asakusa entertainment district hear about it the next morning.

Those who celebrate to the point of being arrested are forced to listen the next morning to police tape recordings of their inebriated rantings.—United Press.

Lafayette, Mar. 18. It's the woman who pays on the Purdue University campus this week.

During an "Aid To Our Men Week" the co-eds are holding coats, opening doors, carrying books and treating the men to sodas.—United Press.

Detroit, Mar. 18. Appearing in court yesterday on charges of shoplifting after he was arrested at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Edwin C. West, said "It was fate and there was nothing I could do about it."

West said he had cast his horoscope on Saturday morning. "And 3 p.m. was to be a squared hour. That's had. I knew that trouble would befall me, and it did."—United Press.

Special Police Riot Squads Stand By

Confidence Vote For Gaillard

SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN WHILE ASSEMBLY IN DEBATE

Paris, Mar. 18.

French Premier, Felix Gaillard, won a parliamentary confidence vote on constitution revision by an 86 vote majority today.

But as the vote took place, right-wing parties in Gaillard's broad coalition became restive over reported new developments in the Anglo-American good offices mission on the French-Tunisian dispute.

At the same time, special anti-riot police, including squads flown in from Algeria, stood by to cope with possible violence stemming from Communist and Rightist meetings in Paris tonight.

As the members of the National Assembly voted confidence in the government by 262 votes to 186, special security measures were also taken outside the Parliament building to prevent any recurrence of last Thursday's march on the Assembly by some 2,000 police seeing special "danger" bonuses.

Gaillard announced to the Assembly today the disciplinary steps taken against the police officials in the wake of Thursday's demonstrations.

Paris Police Prefect, Andre Lahloune resigned last week, and last night Municipal police chief, Andre Rochoe was dismissed and the police intelligence director was transferred to another post.

The confidence vote today had been demanded by Gaillard when the Assembly voted a surprise amendment which would run counter to the aim of the government constitutional bill to strengthen the French executive.

The entire constitutional revision bill will now be sent back to committee and final adoption is not expected to be before late spring.

The confidence vote gave the government at least a brief breathing spell, at least until next month's local elections.

But as the Assembly voted today, members of the Conservative "Independent" Party, the Social Republicans and the "dis-

sident" radical Socialists were disturbed over reports that the Anglo-American good offices mission might result in a proposal that France abandon its right of supervision over Tunisian airfields.

PREMATURE

The "Independent" parliamentary group warned at a meeting today that they could not accept such an "abandonment" by France.

But Government members belonging to the "Independent" Party indicated the disturbance was premature and asked their fellow party members to wait until the question was cleared up at a forthcoming Cabinet meeting.

If "internationalization" of the airfields were accepted by the French Government, the three parties would probably pull out of the Gaillard coalition.—France-Press.

SHE WANTS TO GIVE AWAY HER UNBORN CHILD—SNUBBED

Manchester, Mar. 18.

A MOTHER of three children said today she was being snubbed by neighbours because she was offering to give away her fourth, as yet unborn, child.

Mrs Sheila Winkley wrote to a Manchester evening newspaper saying she wanted to find a home for the new baby due in July.

"One or two neighbours have turned their backs and given black looks," said Mrs Winkley, aged 25, of Timperley, near Manchester.

"My husband says colleagues at work are a bit hostile," she added, "but it is only to be expected—one of them has eight children."

Mrs Winkley has already had several letters offering the baby's care.

The first came from a woman married 10

years and still childless but Mrs Winkley said she would not choose until more letters had arrived. She would pick out 10 and make her choice from them.

Mrs Winkley who lives in a comfortable new council house said she wanted her first two children—"no doubt about that"—because children make a home.

But she did not want too many of them. "They are horrible as babies," she added. "I have had many a cry about them."

So she has kept David, her seven-year-old son, and Annette, her three-year-old daughter. The third child, another daughter now aged 21 months, has been placed in the care of the local (Cheshire) county council.—China Mail Special.

'Hell Hath' No Fury Like

A Woman

Scorned

Los Angeles, Mar. 18.

MARIE (The Body) McDonald tearfully told District Attorney William D. McKesson today that her millionaire husband Harry Karl was not responsible for her 1957 kidnapping, despite the story she told police and reporters two weeks ago.

The beautiful blonde actress, whose attorney said yesterday she would decline to take a lie detector test, said any statements she made that she manufactured Harry Karl engineered her much-publicized January, 1957, abduction were "false."

The actress originally made the allegations concerning her husband while in Cincinnati, Ohio, for a nightclub engagement. The day before, Karl had disclosed that he had told his wife he wanted a divorce.

Karl yesterday was cleared to police satisfaction of any implication in his wife's abduction when he took a lie detector test, despite Marie's refusal to do so.

McKesson said after the conference with the actress that she made the statements about Karl "in a moment of pique and anger."

Attorney Jerry Gleason, who had accompanied Miss McDonald when she appeared for the meeting with the District Attorney, commented:

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."—United Press.

BROTHERS CLASH

Birmingham, Mar. 18.

The Harris brothers, James and Clayton, ran into each other on the street here.

It was at the crest of a hill, and neither saw the other's car until too late. Damage was slight and there were no injuries.—United Press.

HE FLEW A MILLION MILES

London, Mar. 18.

Captain Gordon P. Olley, the first pilot to fly a million miles, died in a London hospital today. He was 64.

Captain Olley—known by his initials "G.P.O." to airmen the world over—did not have a casualty among the 40,000 passengers he carried during the 10,000 flying hours he spent creating his million-mile record.

Captain Olley held every licence available to a pilot and established many air records. As long ago as 1922 he set up a world gliding record.—Reuter.

New Ministry

Lahore, Mar. 18.

The Government of West Pakistan has asked Mr. M. A. Qasbi to form a new ministry following the resignation of the Chief Minister, Sardar Abdur Rashid Khan.—Reuter.

Hungary's Gypsies Wander On

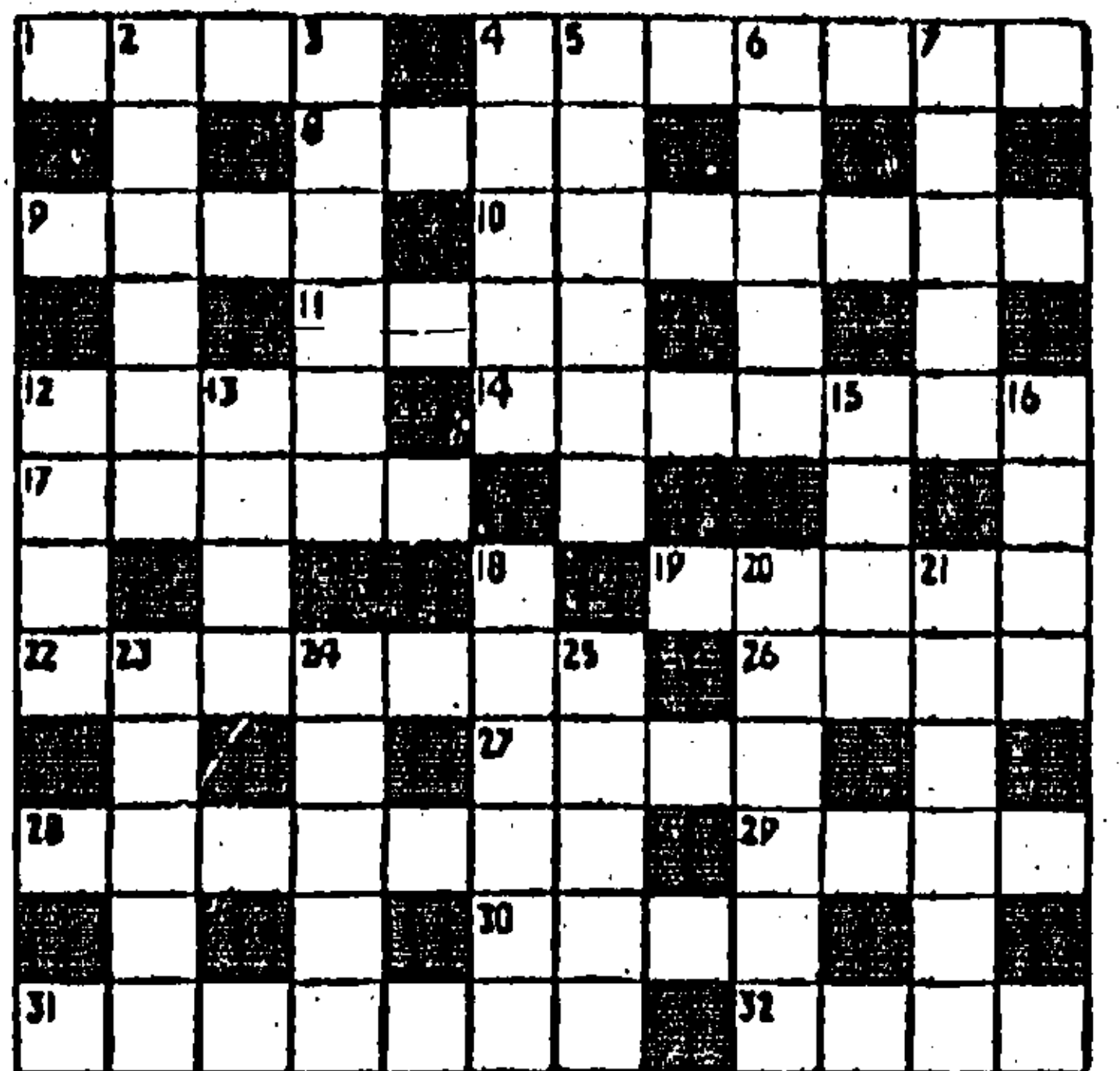
Budapest, Mar. 18.

MOST of Hungary's 200,000 gypsies persist in their wandering despite continued efforts by authorities to make them settle down, a report on gypsies published here today complained.

The report, quoted by the MTI news agency, said that of the 10,000 gypsies living in the capital and its surroundings, only one quarter had regular work. The others continued to wander about.

During the war, the Nazis deported tens of thousands of Hungarian gypsies.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



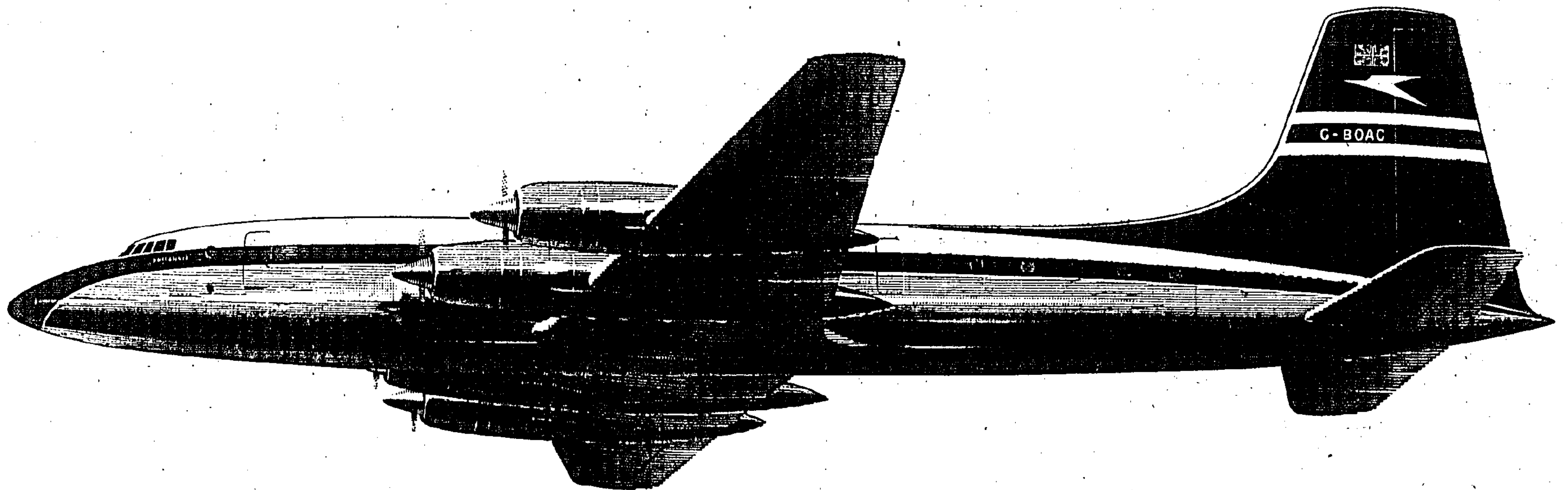
ACROSS

- 1 Happy as a girl? (4).
- 4 Face showing the lines of time? (7).
- 8 Might be flat (4).
- 9 Rank in a Scottish regiment (4).
- 10 The generous party? (7).
- 11 Do some paper work (4).
- 12 Plants complete collections (4).
- 14 Closeness of the population? (7).
- 17 This was plighted (5).
- 19 Clip (5).
- 22 Some flowers for Judy (7).
- 20 In the thick of things? (4).
- 27 Side of meat! (4).
- 28 Where the Sappers keep their gear? Make it good (7).
- 29 Two of a kind (4).
- 30 On which skaters go about? (4).
- 31 Nurses for goats! (7).
- 32 Varsity frolics (4).

DOWN

- 2 Hang around with intent? (6).
- 3 As terrible as can be (6).
- 4 Substantial (5).
- 5 How we stand! (6).
- 6 Last drops (5).
- 7 No longer together (5).
- 12 Beetle party? (4).
- 13 Holiday trip! (4).
- 15 Details of news? (4).
- 16 Distance feared by many criminals (4).
- 18 It's a dish, of course! (6).
- 20 But does it get in the way of a picnic? (6).
- 21 Short out-of-doors excursion (6).
- 23 Just the place for a fight (5).
- 24 English town (5).
- 25 Legal actions! (5).

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 1 Gossip, 5 Olive, 8 Carve, 9 Mentor, 10 Evils, 11 Nacre, 12 Lion, 13 Erred, 16 Please, 18 Client, 20 Green, 22 Vera, 23 Sculp, 25 Close, 26 Oiling, 27 Erase, 28 Wrens, 29 Eroded, Down: 1 Gambling, 2 Sentence, 3 Leon, 4 Parable, 5 Overeat, 6 Levers, 7 Vale, 14 Remedied, 15 Deranged, 16 Pincers, 17 Enclose, 18 Lesson, 21 Ruler, 24 Pier.



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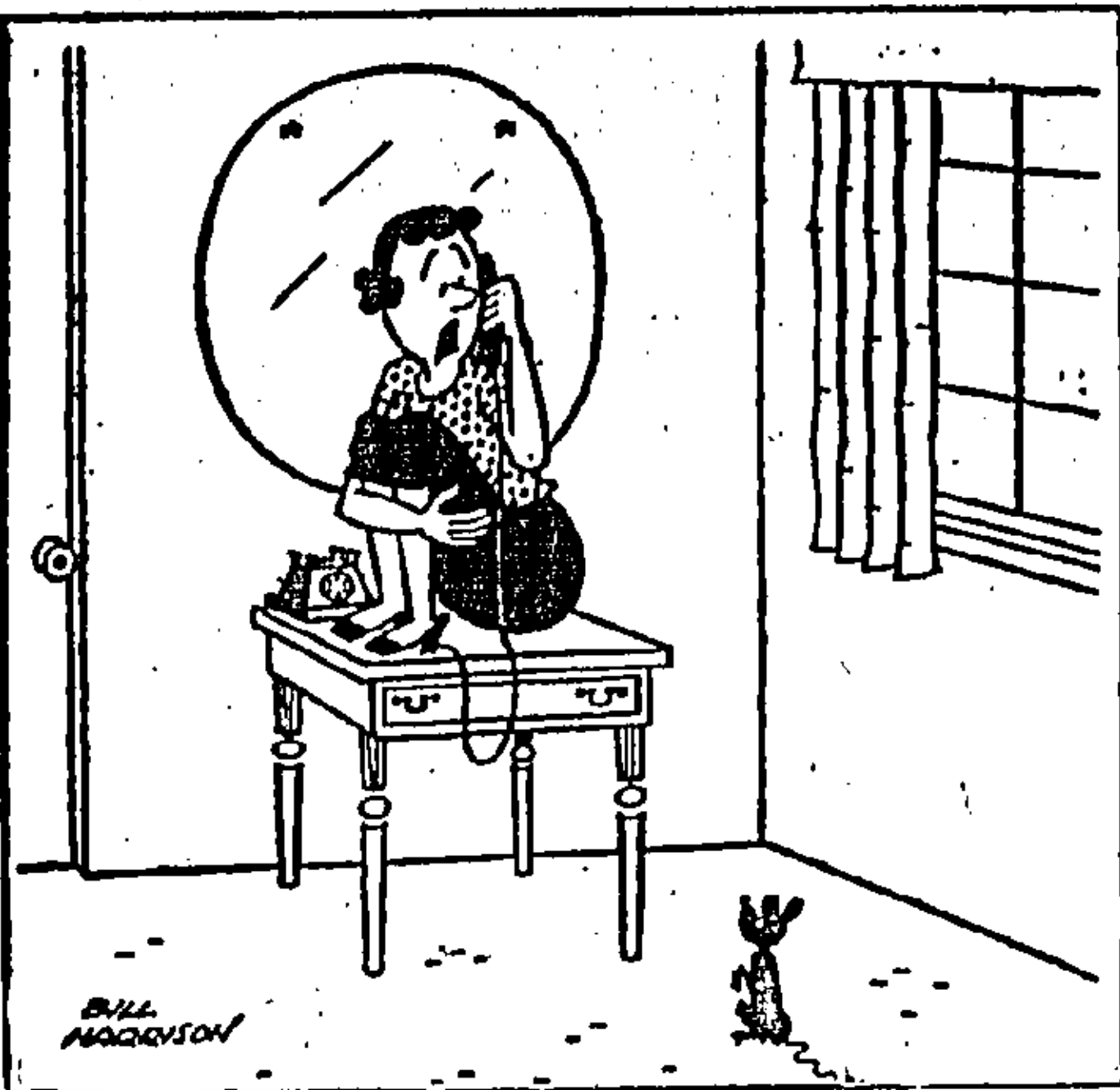


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YOUR BIRTHDAY ...By STELLA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

BORN today, you have a definite, positive personality. You know where you want to go in life and will work hard to get there. You have a tremendous store of determination, and if you don't succeed at first, you will try again. Any setback merely acts as a direct challenge to your ingenuity to overcome it. You are not afraid of hard work and you can tire out many a co-worker in the process of getting what you want out of life.

Rather conservative by nature, you have immense popular appeal and the ability to rally people to your side of a question. You have a strong, emotional nature which must be kept strictly under control or it can bring you heartache. You are inclined to be impulsive and should give any important decision a careful, second thought before giving your word. For once your word is given, you will hold to it even if you should realize later that

you have made a mistake. This is especially important when it comes to love and marriage, for the wrong kind of a marital mate could wreck not only your marriage, but your career.

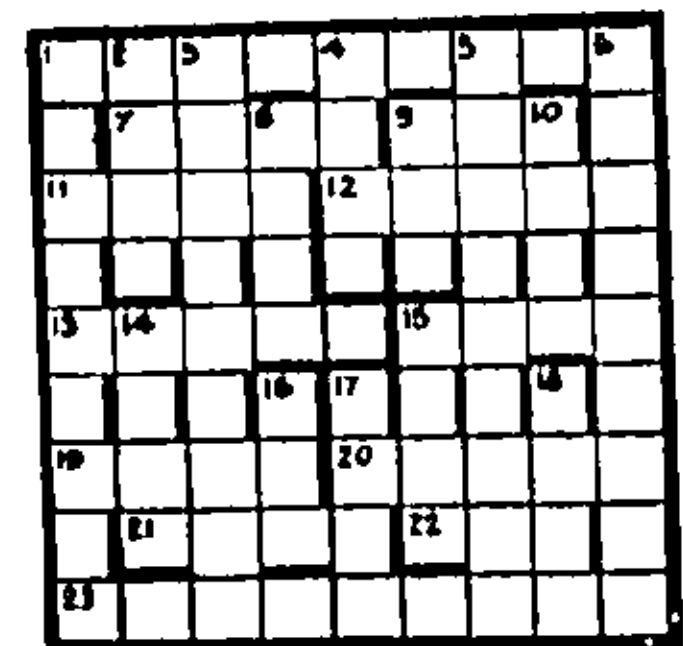
You have the ability to speak well in public and can hold your audience on almost any question. This persuasive manner means that you must hold your ideas high, for you could as easily lead people down the wrong path as along the right one.

Among those born on this date were: Benjamin G. Gill, senator; William Jennings Bryan, statesman; John Winthrop, Colonial governor; Herbert Newton and David Todd, astronomers; and General Joseph W. Stilwell, U.S. Army.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

THE new moon brings misfortune in business, commercial and financial affairs. A take-it-easy day, but be prepared for anything.

CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Amusement (9)
 2. Limb (4)
 3. Everything (3)
 4. Fingerless cat (5)
 5. "It bodiment her eye" and the poet (1, 4)
 6. Small nails (5)
 7. Eye-trouble (4)
 8. Greasy (4)
 9. A small fish (5)
 10. Title of a 10 down (4)
 11. Occupied a seat (8)
 12. Foot-part strider (9)
- Down
1. Hopes (9)
 2. Linked with might (4)
 3. A curd (4)
 4. Jacob's twin (4)
 5. Describes a soil (9)
 6. Torture (9)
 7. Humble (4)
 8. D.I. rated (3)
 9. o e (3)
 10. Rager (4)
 11. Draws off (4)
 12. Oil league by Bardolph (3)
 13. 12 m played (3)
 14. Head (4)

TARGET



HOW many words can you find in the target? The large letter in the center square and the small letters in the squares on the left in making each word. The words may be horizontal, vertical, or diagonal. The words may be of any length, but must be in the target.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: One star and one star. The words were: W, E, G, R, R, V, O, N, O. The words were: W, E, G, R, R, V, O, N, O.

CHESS NEWS

By LEONARD BARDEN
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NOW A NEW SPORT—SKYDIVING

Aerial Acrobatics Until The 'Chute Opens

By THOMAS HICKMAN

New York.

Parachuting and its latest offshoot, skydiving, is a new sport in the United States which is growing, literally, by leaps and bounds.

Skydiving is the technique of maintaining absolute control of the body in a free fall and performing birdlike aerobatics until the parachute opens. Instead of whirling through the air for about 30 seconds or more in an uncontrolled fall, the skydiver faces the earth with arms outstretched and uses his arms and legs to control his flight as he describes figures of eight and other complicated manoeuvres in mid-air.

The new sport is spreading rapidly at American universities where students predict that it will sweep the country, just as sky-diving did in the 1920's. Of eleven parachuting clubs formed in the United States last year, five were at leading universities. These are already holding inter-college skydiving competitions. Foremost proponent of the new craze is Mr. Jacques Andre Istel, a French-born former Marine officer and Vice-President of the Parachute Club of America, who says: "It is actually safer than skin diving, skiing or motor-cycling."

Mr. Istel estimates that there are now about 1,000 amateur parachutists in the United States, about four times the number in 1950, and he says that the number is increasing daily.

He introduced the skydiving technique in the United States after attending the 1956 conference, in Vienna, of the International Parachuting Commission, which was making preparations for last year's world parachuting championships in Moscow. He returned amazed at the popularity of the new sport in Europe, and even more astonished at the great strides which France and the Soviet Union had made in developing new techniques and in promoting parachuting as a weekend pastime.

Target Jumping

While both countries had always been leaders in precision target jumping, their technique of skydiving was completely new to American jumpers. The conference decided to give as many points at the championships for this new technique as for target jumping.

Before leaving Europe, Mr. Istel accepted a French invitation to undergo a month of intensive training under the French champion, Mr. Sam Chusak, and he came back to the United States determined to pass on the new technique.

First, he taught a United States team which completed training in France on the way to the championships; to the astonishment of French parachutists who had declared that skydiving could not be mastered, even by an accomplished parachutist, in less than three months.

The United States team finished sixth and the French team fourth, in a field of ten.

There are now 18 enthusiastic skydiving clubs in the United States and all are affiliates of the Parachute Club of America, the controlling body to which a prospective parachutist must belong before he is introduced to a member club for training.

Membership Fee

Membership is 50 dollars (about £17 sterling) a year and it costs a parachutist about six dollars (over £2) a jump, or about half that price if he has his own equipment. Full equipment, including two parachutes, one of which is worn on the chest for emergencies, costs about 600 dollars (over £200).

Training proceeds cautiously. The novice gets his first lessons on the ground and then graduates to the static line parachute which opens automatically as he leaves the aircraft. The novice must take five static line jumps before he is permitted to make his first free drop from no less than 2,000 feet, using a ripcord to open his canopy.

Skydiving is only for the experienced jumper. According to Mr. Istel, 35,000 French civilians made 75,000 jumps last year without a single fatal accident. He explains that if the body is not controlled during a free fall, it will spin like an out-of-control aircraft at a rate of as much as 150 turns a minute, and may cause the parachutist to black-out. This has been the cause of 95 per cent of the fatal accidents in parachuting.

Amateur parachutists in the United States scoff at the idea that a strong physique or rigorous training are needed for the sport. Three members of one parachute club at Cambridge, Massachusetts, are slightly-built girls.

The Parachute Club of America has drawn up safety rules for the sport and is trying to win official recognition for them. The United States Army has already adopted these rules

for training paratroopers and many national state officials are urging that the rules be adopted as the basis for official control of the sport.

Under the rules a parachutist must pass a medical examination every year, must be at least 21 years of age, or 18 if parental consent is obtained, and must use equipment which conforms to club standards. The rules also require that training be carried out under strict supervision and that the Civil Aeronautics Administration and state and local authorities be told in advance of all parachute jumps planned.

Equipment includes two air-worthy parachutes, boots, helmet and overalls.

His Equipment

Recently, one of New York's largest department stores devoted a large window to a display of a fully-dressed dummy parachutist and his equipment. During the week it was displayed the store had many inquiries from interested passers-by and crowds continually gathered outside the window.

American universities have held two official competitions so far. One of their most ardent advocates of the new sport is a bearded British exchange student from Trinity College, Oxford—John Allen, a former British paratrooper who made his first jump from a captive balloon at 800 feet and later jumped with the 15th Independent Parachute Brigade in

training in Cyprus and the Suez Canal Zone.

Many enthusiasts are former paratroopers, but most had never jumped before without a static line parachute which opened as they fell from the aircraft. Recently, a professional skydiver, George Stone of East Lake, Ohio, gave what he believed to be the first radio broadcast made during a free parachute fall. He jumped from 10,000 feet with a 60-lb radio-telephone strapped to his body. As he left the aircraft, he gave his altimeter and stopwatch settings and then as he criss-crossed the sky before his parachute opened, he sang: "The man on the flying trapeze" into his microphone.

Another parachute enthusiast and former paratrooper had no aircraft and could not afford to hire one. He parachuted 187 feet from the Richmond-San Rafael bridge in California to the water below.

Parachuting, while now a sport, is not new in itself. Leonardo da Vinci sketched designs for parachutes in the 15th century, but it was a Frenchman, Andre Cernier, who made the first successful parachute drop from a balloon, in Paris, 1797. France now has ten government-supported parachute training centres where 1,000 civilian students are in training. The Soviet Union is estimated to have a million trained civilian parachutists, of whom about 25,000 are competent skydivers. —China Mail Special.

Nominate YOUR Hongkong Footballer Of The Year

Members of the public are invited to nominate Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be accepted until the closing date to be announced later.

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- (1) Footballing prowess.
- (2) Sportsmanship on the field of play.

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To the Editor, China Mail,
My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of the Year, taking into account his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play is:

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(Signed)

REIGNING CHESS CHAMPION WINS FIFTH GAME

Moscow, Mar. 18.
Reigning World Chess Champion Vasily Smyslov today won the fifth game of his 24-game world championship series against challenger and former world champion Mikhail Botvinnik on the 41st move. Smyslov's win reduced Botvinnik's lead to 3.5 points to 1.5 points. Botvinnik won the first three games of the series and the fourth was drawn. —France-Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Badminton
Colony Senior Championships:
Men's Singles, Mixed Doubles,
Netball 7.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

Athletics
Executive Committee
Meeting, Education Dept., 5.30 p.m.
Swimming
Executive Committee
Meeting, S.C.M. Post Ltd. Boardroom,
5.30 p.m.
Badminton
Colony Open Championships at
CCC starting 7 p.m.

West Indies Need 218 Runs For Victory

Georgetown, Mar. 18.
Only a complete collapse tomorrow can prevent the West Indies winning the fourth Test against Pakistan here to clinch the five-match series.

The West Indies, who are already two games up, need 218 more runs for victory with all their second innings wickets intact.

Pakistan were all out by ten today for 318, their last five second innings wickets falling for the addition of 122 runs. This left the home side to make 317 to win, and Conrad Hunte and Rohan Kanhai put them on the victory path with a sound, unbroken opening partnership of 99 by the close.

Feature of the Pakistan innings was the dour knock by Wazir Mohammad, the number four batsman, who ran out of partners when only three short of a century. West Indies spinner Lance Gibbs claimed five wickets for 60.
Scores: Pakistan 408 and 318; West Indies 410 and 99 for no wicket.

The Scoreboard

PAKISTAN	
1st Innings —	408
WEST INDIES	
1st Innings —	410
PAKISTAN — 2nd Innings	
Imtiaz, b. Gibbs	7
Saeed, run out	12
Haniff, c. Madray, b. Gilchrist	14
Atmuddin, lbw, b. Smith	41
Wazir, b. Gibbs	18
Kandari, c. Smith, b. Gibbs	56
Fazal, c. Alexander, b. Gibbs	31
Rahman, run out	22
Nazimul, c. and b. Gibbs	0
Hasib, b. Gilchrist	0
Wazir, not out	97
Extras	18
Total	318

Record Entries Expected In Milan-San Remo Classic Cycling Race

Milan, Mar. 18.
Veteran Italian cycling ace Fausto Coppi and speedy Belgian rider Willy Vannitsen, suspended for unjustified abandonment of the Paris-Nice race last week, will not be allowed to start in the Milan-San Remo classic tomorrow.

Vannitsen, one of the top favourites for tomorrow's race, and Coppi were suspended because they dropped out of the Paris-Nice race on Saturday morning and then took part in the Tour of Tuscany on Sunday while the French race was still running.

Vannitsen won the Tour of Tuscany in a sprint finish, with Coppi close behind in the main pack.

Despite the absence of these two cracks, the Milan-San Remo race is expected to have a record number of starters—over 200—among them many of the world's best road racers.

Sprint Finish?

If, as is generally forecast, the race ends in a mass sprint finish, Belgian speedsters like Wim Vansteenberghe, Germaine Derycke, Freddy De Bruyne and Rik Van Looy, France's Andre Darrigade and Spain's Miguel Poblet appear to have the best chances of winning. But bad weather conditions over the comparatively flat 176-mile course would give a chance to another group of riders.

This group includes Louison Bobet, Raphael Geminiani and

1960 Olympics Expected To Break All Records

Rome, Mar. 18.
The number of nations attending the 1960 Olympics is expected to break all records, organizers said today.

Olympic committees of 29 nations have announced participation already, with 30 months to go before the Games start, the organizers said.

All 29 will compete in track and field, 28 in boxing, 20 in cycling, 23 in wrestling, 21 in riding, rowing and gymnastics, 19 in soccer, canoeing and water polo, 10 in field hockey and 15 in Modern Pentathlon.

Organizers said only one nation has announced that it will be unable to compete. Its name was not revealed. They said preliminary information from the remaining 81 nations indicate that overall attendance will be well above any previous Olympics.—United Press.

Eddie Choong Likely To Win All-England Title Again

London, Mar. 18.
Eddie Choong, the short but extremely agile Malayan who has won the Men's Singles title four times in the last five years, seems destined to carry off the title once more when the All-England Badminton Championships begin at Wembley, London, tomorrow.

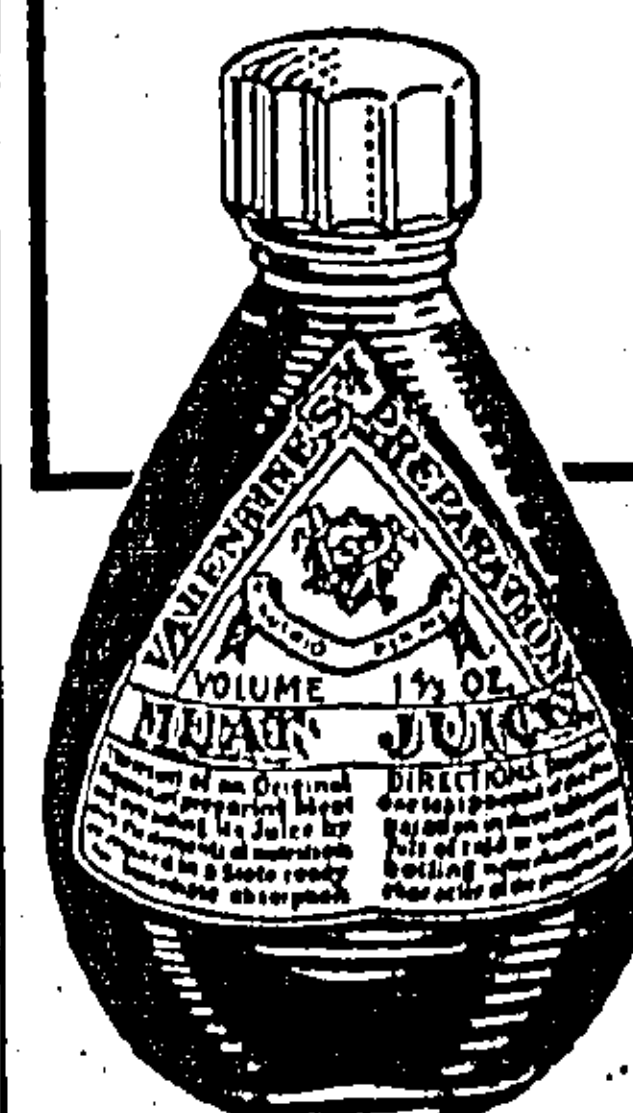
Choong, out on his own as the world's top player since Wong Ping-son turned professional three years ago, won the men's singles trophy outright with his fourth victory last season. Now he hopes to be the first to have his name on a new silver salver being put up for competition by the English Badminton Association.

His main rivals are likely to be Finn Kobberog and Eerland Kops, both of Denmark, whom Choong beat in the 1950 and 1957 finals respectively, but there are several other outstanding players who could extend him.

The women's singles also seems cut and dried. Miss Margaret Vermer, winner in 1955 and 1956, and Miss Judy Devlin, the holder, both of America, should fight it out again for the title. Britain's big hope in this event is third-seeded Miss Heather Ward of Surrey, best British prospects in years.

But Miss Ward will have to beat both Americans to take the championship. —France-Press.

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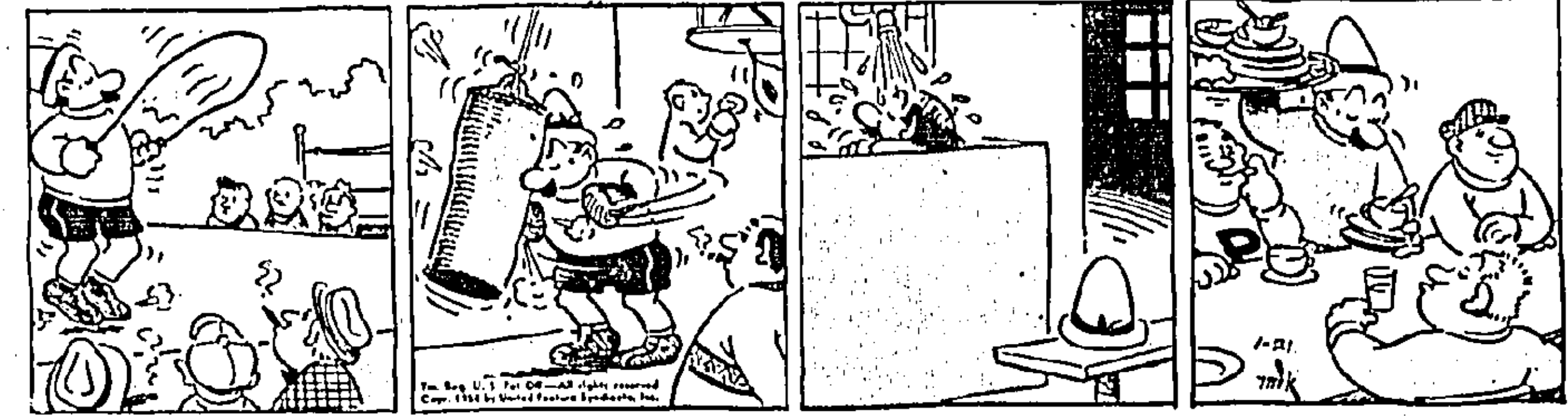


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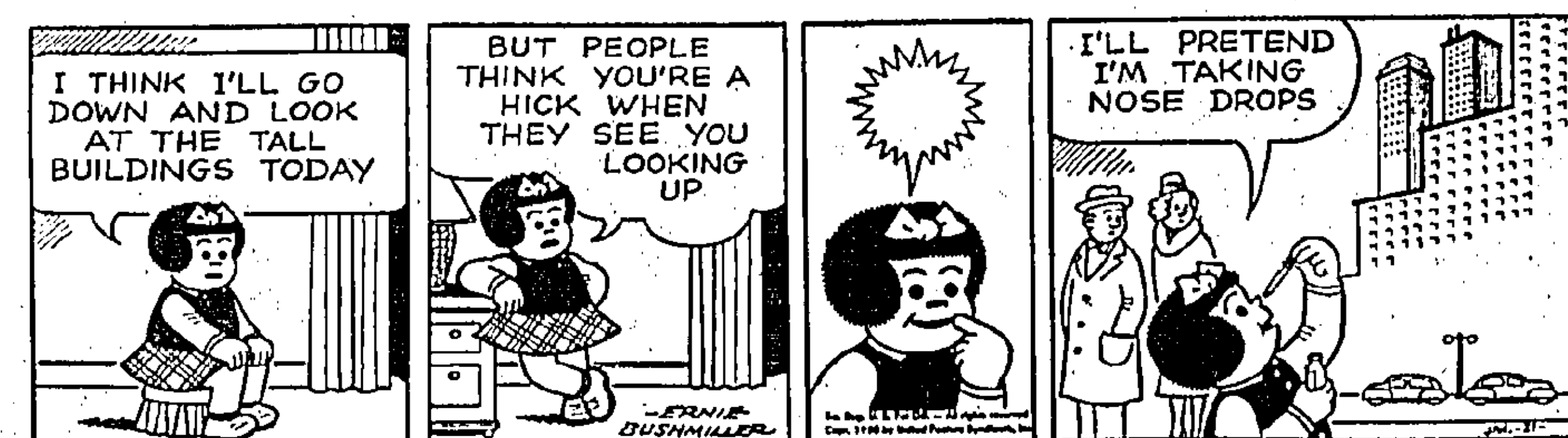


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Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon,
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1958, at 12.00 noon for the
purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Directors and
Statement of Accounts for the
year ended 31st December,
1957, to declare Dividends, to
elect Directors and to appoint
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Notice is also given that the
Share Register of the Com-
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By Order of the Board,
LAU CHAN KWOK,
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Hongkong, 7th Mar., 1958.

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SHADOW hangs over the boom city of Broken Hill—a shadow that gets darker and darker as each fortnight the pay envelopes get lighter and lighter.

For more years than most people care to remember Broken Hill has been a law unto itself. On the far edge of Western NSW, it looks upon Adelaide as its "home town", broadly accepts the laws of South Australia and NSW with which it agrees, ignores those it doesn't. When a canteen hotel closing in NSW was rigidly observed, you could get a drink in most of the town's 50-odd pubs for the ordering, and illegal two-up was the local game.

No town has ever been so strictly—and so fairly—controlled by trade unions. But as Broken Hill was crime-free as crime goes, authorities wisely let the west have its fling.

LEAD BONUS

Now £30,000 a fortnight has gone out of the pay envelopes in the past year; if the mines work a day in fortnight less, as the owners want, then another £25,000 will go out of the pockets of this bustling city of 33,000.

The lead bonus has made Broken Hill one of the most wealthy cities in the world for its size. Workers on what is known as "the line of lead"—not only miners themselves—get 6d a shift for every 50 lb ton rise in lead price and likewise lose 6d for every fall.

The basic wage in Broken Hill is £14.12.6 a week, but in 1952 because of the mighty lead bonus, the lowest paid adult labourer drew £24 a week, the average miner was getting £33 and contract miners were pocketing more than £50.

Everyone had a car, most had a home; fortunes were won and lost at wide open two-up schools; hotels were crowded and many hired special trams to take their families for a weekend at Adelaide beaches in the way that most people would hire a row boat for a picnic.

Bosses, too, were waxing fat on the high price of lead and were building sports grounds, swimming pools and providing amenities for their workers which set them back more than £100,000.

But since 1952 the price of lead has been falling and the expenses have been going up. The order has gone out that no strangers are to get jobs—

no new jobs will be open to married women until every man looking for work is employed. That order will be obeyed to the letter by every employer, for in Broken Hill there is an employee-employer arrangement that could be a model for the world.

BROKEN HILL

Not since just after World War I has there been a strike at Broken Hill; the Arbitration Court has never listed a dispute there; the bosses and unions get together and sweet reasonableness prevails.

Don't get the idea that Broken Hill is going smash. It's simply a little slower. The lead bonus, down more than 50 per cent is still £9.5.0 but things aren't quite what they used to be. They're still good, but people are getting worried about that shadow.

Young Wal Buscombe came out of New Guinea the other day with a half share in the biggest native labour recruiting agency in the territory, a large block of shares in the new Weewak Hotel, a war scrap metal business, a half share in the Highlands Coffee Plantation, considerable folding money in his pocket, cash in the bank, and announced that there were still several fortunes to be made in the island.

He was packing his bags ready for the third round the world trip. He stopped in New Guinea after being debarred from the army and spent the first two years in the crocodile industry. In two years he shot or bought from natives 2,000 crocs. At the same time, with gold-miner Wally Allen, he built up the island's biggest labour recruiting business, which now carries the partners £1,000 a month.

QANTAS

Crocodiles and natives are the hard way to do it today, he says, and advises coffee. He goes a huge coffee industry in the highlands in the next few years and plans to increase his stake after his world trip. It is reported that the greatest shake-up in Australian aviation history is taking place inside the new glass and marble city skyscraper of Qantas Airlines following the breakdown, the continuous delay, of the Queen Mother's flight home to Qantas Super-Constellation.

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Nonetheless, Qantas has a right to be hopping mad. What would naturally have been wonderful publicity for the Line has turned out to be something to be "never mentioned again" as soon as possible.

Qantas really is an airline of wool market because we have yet to see a record second to none which has made the flop all the more unfortunate.

The slump in US, falling metal prices, our small pool of unemployment and the bad drift in wool prices is causing considerable anxiety in the high places of industry, agriculture and particularly in Canberra. Greater concern is with the wool market because we have yet to feel the effects of the recent drought. This not only cut production by thousands of bales, but trade authorities say that the drought-grown wool will be of extremely poor quality generally and whatever the closing price for wool this season, it is bound to take a further tumble when the new selling begins in August.

THE QUAY

Wool selling brokers admit that the position could have been much worse had Japanese buyers not kept the market on the move.

With the overhead railway, the elevated highway and scrapers rising around the shores, Sydney's one time dying Quay area is taking on a new lease of life and within a few years could be the booming commercial centre of the city.

Work has now started on the £1,500,000 overseas shipping terminal which Maritime Services Ltd. and the Government will be the showplace of Sydney.

The terminal is being built to accommodate the new 40,000-tonners of the P & O and Orient Lines now being built and which should be on the England-Australia service by 1960.

When that and the proposed Opera House are completed, which will include the remodeling of the other side of the Quay—the area could become quite attractive. In spite of the brick wall of railway that runs across its middle.

MAIL Notices

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19
By Air
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Korea, 6 p.m.
Laos, 6 p.m.

By Surface
Macao, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20
By Air
Thailand, 5 a.m.
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kuming, Hsinow, 5.30 a.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, U.S.A., Canada, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, Japan, U.S.A., Formosa, Korea, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, Burma, India, 6 p.m.

By Surface
China, Formosa, Republic, 9 a.m.
Australia, New Zealand, Noon.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Hawaii, 6 p.m.

Stickler For Punctuality On His Brigantine

THE YANKEE IS ON ITS LAST LONG TRIP

By Haig Nicholson

Cape Town, Mar. 18.

COMMANDER Irving Johnson, American skipper of the brigantine Yankee, is a stickler for punctuality.

He plans his round-the-world trips so that he arrives back in his home port of Gloucester, Massachusetts, exactly eighteen months to the minute after setting out.

The Yankee, which left here recently to cross the South Atlantic, is on the last leg of its seventh voyage round the world.

She will call at St Helena and Ascension Island before going to the West Indies whence she will head for Gloucester, arriving on May 4, at exactly 2 p.m., a year and a half after sailing from there.

This time, the brigantine's last long voyage.

Commander Johnson is selling the Yankee and building a new ketch which will bear the same name.

In the past 25 years, he has covered more than 330,000 miles under sail and visited countless ports and islands.

Our Home

"The Yankee is our home," he said here. "My wife and I have lived in her with our children for years. It just so happens that of the world passes by our front door."

Commander Johnson's programmes is to spend eighteen months sailing round the world and then eighteen months on land, lecturing, showing films, and writing.

Yankee is manned by a crew of 24. Five of them are women, including Mrs. Johnson. Some are students, doing the trip as part of their education.

"Would you ever give this life up?" Commander Johnson was asked.

"No sir," he replied. "Would you—if you were in the same boat?"

Yankee is a 100-ton brigantine, built in 1911, and is the only one of its kind in the world.

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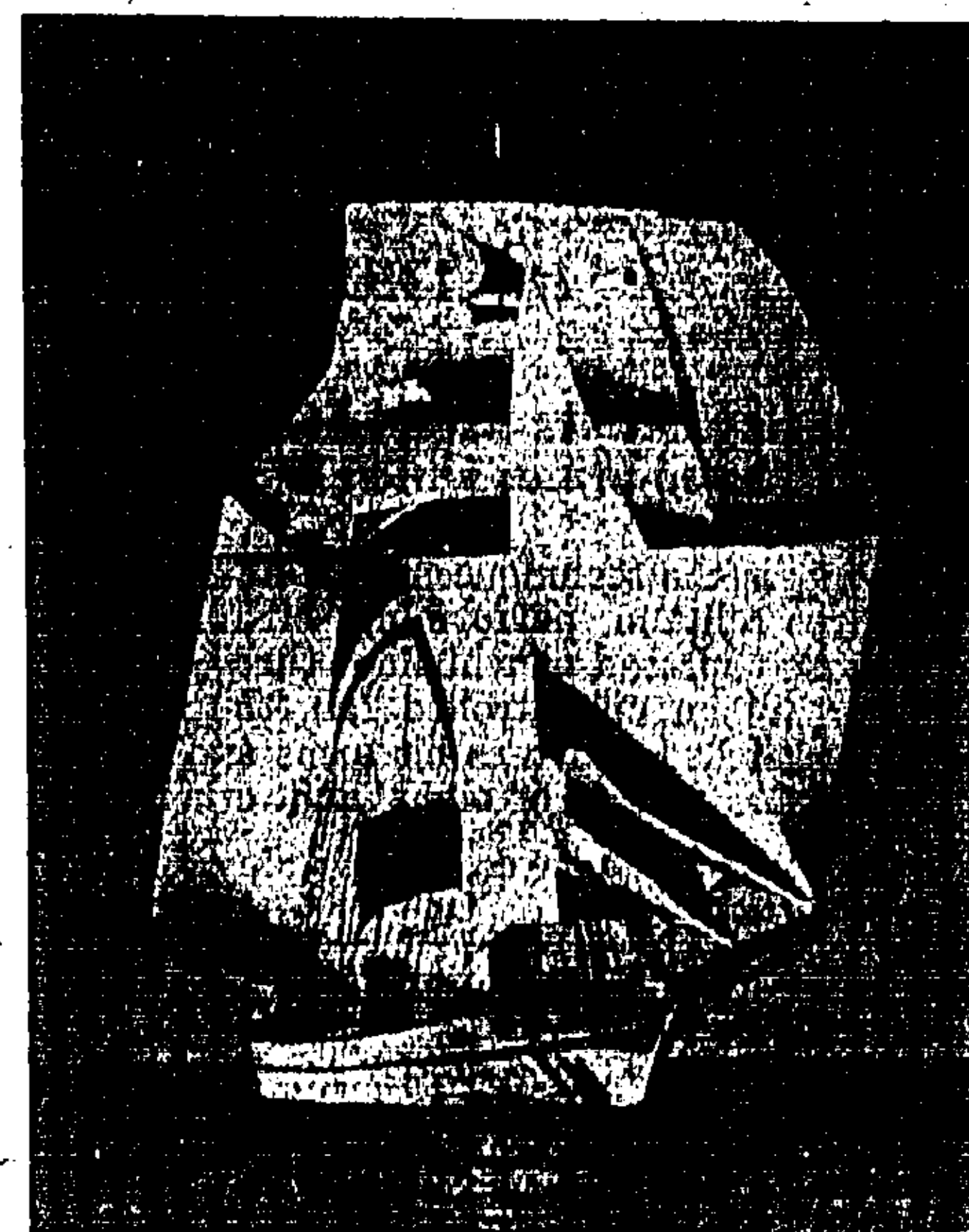
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THE YANKEE UNDER FULL SAIL

medical officer, Dr. Alice Strahan, who is 23-year-old and Miss Margaret Riley, of Middleburg, Connecticut.

Fastened to the walls of the ship's cabin are many souvenirs—five-foot shields and war-
weapons, carved wooden masks, spears and arrows.

In New Guinea, the girls traded white shirts and lengths

of red fabric for native axes and carved alligators.

Soon, the Yankee will be handed over to her new owners, but the sailing days of the sea-loving family Johnson are by no means over.

With the smaller Yankee, they hope to explore the water-ways of Europe.—China Mail Special.

Rain, Made To Order By Australians

By ARTHUR QUARTERMAIN

Melbourne, Mar. 18.

Australian scientists, after years of rain-making research, believe that they are now on the threshold of a spectacular success.

This was foreshadowed recently in New South Wales by scientists of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation after what they described as "the most successful rain-making day we have had."

On the day in question, towering cumulus clouds over the inland Blue Mountains, where the first authentic, artificial rainstorm in Australia was produced in 1947, were "seeded" with silver iodine from an Avro-Anson aircraft, and 20 man-made storms, each about ten miles across, brought steady rain over the parched Werragamba dam catchment area.

Discoveries

Little has so far been revealed about the varied techniques used by these scientists whose discoveries may one day help to transform the face of one of the world's driest continents.

Discovery of an economic means of natural rainfall and of producing it at the right time and place could benefit Australia more than most countries. For two-thirds of this sprawling, 3,000,000-square mile land mass receive less than 20 inches of rain a year, and the other third relies on only variable falls.

Official estimates reveal that, given an adequate water supply, between 400,000,000 acres and 400,000,000 acres would be capable of "intensive development", while a further 700,000,000 acres would be suitable for grazing.

Apart from desert areas, most parts of Australia often have spectacular cloud conditions suitable for producing artificial rain. Experts believe that marginal agricultural areas in southern and southeastern Australia, which receive about 20 inches of natural rain a year, could flourish with a guaranteed rainfall. They also believe that spectacular results could be obtained in the tropical north where artificially triggered curlier monsoonal rains could lengthen the growing season.

Rain-making rituals have had a significant place in history. But it was not until recent times that the artificial production of rain became a scientifically planned enterprise.

Seeding of suitable clouds with solid carbon dioxide, or "dry ice," was first tried in the thirties by a Dutchman, named Verat, but his conclusions were indefinite, and he worked largely "by hunch."

In 1946, however, two scientists, Doctor Irving Langmuir, who was later to win a Nobel Prize, and Doctor Charles Schaefer, working in the laboratories of the General Electric Company of America, found that minute water particles in artificial "clouds" built up on even more minute particles of matter from outer space, and could be congealed into raindrops or snowflakes by dispersing dry ice crystals among them.

Other American researchers obtained promising results by seeding clouds with sodium iodide crystals crinkled as smoke from "burners" attached to the wingtips of aircraft.

Australian scientists added a few new ideas, and following carefully defined lines, soon made valuable discoveries of their own.

Working under Dr. E. G. Bowen, chief of the radiophysics division of the Research Organisation, Australian scientists have shown that "dry ice", when distributed in clouds with below-freezing temperatures at their head, can produce from 25 to 75 points of rain after a quarter of an hour, and lasting for up to an hour.

He said that radar had been used to help to detect the presence of ice crystals in clouds which will eventually produce natural rain, so that other more suitable clouds can be seeded for accurate results.

Up to 300 pounds of dry ice has to be used on a single cloud, depending on its thickness, altitude, and other rain-making properties, he added. Silver iodide is used in small quantities only, a few gallons (or ounces) being injected like dry ice, dropped on a flare, or released in the form of smoke from airborne or ground burners.

In the "water seeding" method, large water droplets are seeded at the base of a moist cloud with regular up-draughts of air, emerging droplets in the cloud and causing precipitation.

Mr. R. G. Casey, the Minister for External Affairs, who is also in charge of the Research Organisation, forecasts "complete success" for the Australian experiments within the next two years.—China Mail Special.

China Mail Entertainment Guide

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

KING'S & PRINCESS: "X... The Unknown." Dean Jagger in some science-fiction.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Daniel Boone, Trail Blazer."

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Peyton Place." Lana Turner and Hope Lange in a strong small town drama.

HOOVER & LIBERTY: "The Pride And The Passion." Cary Grant, Frank Sinatra and Sophia Loren in a technicolour drama.

ALHAMBRA: "D-Day The Sixth Of June."

CAPITOL: "The Three Sisters." A Chinese picture.

RITZ: "Only The Valiant." Gregory Peck.

MAJESTIC: "Last Of The Badmen." George Montgomery in a western.

ORIENTAL: "Les Girls." Gene Kelly in a musical.

Audio And Visual Entertainment

RADIO HONGKONG

6.30, Evening Serenade; 6. Time Signal; 6.30, Weather Report; 7, Time Signal; The News; 7.15, Commentary; 7.15, Anti-Mosquito Week—A talk by an Urban Services Health Officer; 7.15, Ship Fields Show; 7.30, Mantovani Memories; 7.40, Billy May and Orchestra; 8, Personal Parade—Gordon Moore; 8.15, Top In Popular Music presented by Nick Kendall; 8.30, Diamond Music Show; 9, Life With The Lyons Men Behind the Melody—Story and Songs of Walter Donaldson; 10.30, One Night Stand; 11, Date With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude To Midnight; 12 Midnight, God Save The Queen, Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Hour—Cartoons; 5.15, Uncle David Presents The Story of Twelfth Night; 6.30, The Adventures of Kit Carson; 6.45, Close Down; 7.30, TV Concert Miniature; 7.45, Newsweek; 8, Alfred Hitchcock Presents "Our Cook's Treasure" (A repeat of the programme first televised on Aug. 24, 1957); 8.30, Favourite Story; "The God Bug"; 9, Dangerous Assignment; 9.15, Brian Donlevy in "The Great General Story"; 9.30, Mandarin Feature; "The Impostor"; 11, Late Night Final, Close Down.

and the News; 7.00, Weather Forecast; 7.10, Anti-Mosquito Week—A talk by an Urban Services Health Officer; 7.15, Ship Fields Show; 7.30, Mantovani Memories; 7.40, Billy May and Orchestra; 8, Personal Parade—Gordon Moore; 8.15, Top In Popular Music presented by Nick Kendall; 8.30, Diamond Music Show; 9, Life With The Lyons Men Behind the Melody—Story and Songs of Walter Donaldson; 10.30, One Night Stand; 11, Date With Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude To Midnight; 12 Midnight, God Save The Queen, Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

3 p.m., Wednesday Concert: Music By Mozart—Overture to The Magic Flute; 3rd and 4th Horn Concertos, played by Dennis Brain, with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra; 4, The Four Tunes; 4.30, Strictly Instrumental; 5, Children's Corner—Presented by Annie Beryl; 5.30, Wednesday Requests—Presented by Annie Beryl; 6, Melochristine; 6.30, Birdland Mailbox; 6.45, Dick Armitage Show; 6.45, Story of Jane Armitage; 7, Time Signal.

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INDONESIAN REBELS DON'T WANT SEPARATE STATE

New American Consul-General Served In China

Washington, Mar. 18. Mr James Byrd Pilcher has been designated American Consul-General at Hong-kong, succeeding Mr Everett Drumright, who has recently been appointed Ambassador to the Republic of China (Formosa), the State Department announced today.

Mr Pilcher joined the foreign service in 1928. From 1928 to 1941, he served successively at Nanking, Hankow, Harbin, Shanghai, Peking, Tientsin and Amoy in various capacities.

After a tour of duty in the State Department, he was assigned to Paris in 1945 as First Secretary of the Embassy. From 1949 to 1948, he was stationed in Shanghai.

After a period of study at the National War College, he served in 1949 in Yokohama and from 1949 to 1954 he was Counselor of the Embassy and Consul-General at Tokyo.

Mr Pilcher was then assigned to Mexico City as Counselor of the Embassy and Consul-General until 1956, when he was transferred to Taipei where he has been deputy chief of the American mission.—France-Press.

Old Vic Annexe

London, Mar. 18. The Queen tonight opened a £25,000 annexe to the Old Vic Theatre when she and the Duke of Edinburgh went to a private performance of excerpts from Shakespeare's plays.

The annexe where the Queen unveiled a commemorative plaque will house the theatre's scenic property and wardrobe workshops.—Reuter.

Hatta Gives Views To US Magazine

New York, Mar. 18.

Dr Mohammad Hatta, former Vice-President of Indonesia, said today that Indonesian rebel movements were not aimed at setting up a separate state.

In an article written for the April issue of Foreign Affairs, quarterly magazine of the Independent Council on Foreign Relations, Dr Hatta disclosed that consultations were going on between the Djakarta Government and regional civil and military authorities on ways to overcome national difficulties.

"However, paradoxical it may sound," he wrote, "none of the dissidents intend to bring about disunion and separatism. They aim to strengthen the unity of the people . . . and to ensure a strong government blessed with authority and supreme over all the regions."

Reaction

"Further, all the incidents and turbulence which have occurred in Indonesia, beginning with President Soekarno's breathing life into his National Council and continuing with the military's seizure of authority from civil hands in the outer regions, are a reaction and protest against a wrong turning taken by Indonesian democracy in the direction of party oligarchy, anarchy and corruption."

"Formally and juridically all these steps are wrong, even though they are meant to speed up reconstruction and to revitalize democracy which, as the Indonesian people under-

stand it, is not political only but also economic and social. "The conflicts in Indonesia are frightful to behold, but if they are carefully examined they are not on the level of the civil war which the United States experienced after freeing itself from British control."

Confusion

"If Indonesia can get over this temporary confusion she will carry ahead steadily her constructive work and obtain more time in which to strengthen her bonds of friendship with all nations, those of the Western world not excepted."—United Press.

Petrol Bomb

Nicosia, Mar. 18. A home-made petrol bomb blew up in the hall of a government building here tonight. The explosion and the small fire that followed caused minor damage to property but no casualties.

The building houses the offices of the government lottery, against which the Greek nationalist organisation EOKA has proclaimed a boycott. EOKA declared that the government gained from the lottery and no Cypriots should boycott it as part of a campaign of "passive resistance".—United Press.

DEFENCE POLICY

GAITSKELL WILL NOT CO-OPERATE

London, Mar. 19.

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, the British Labour opposition leader, will turn down Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's offer to join in secret talks with the Cabinet on defence policy, two national newspapers predicted today.

Labour leaders met tonight to discuss the Prime Minister's proposal, revealed yesterday to the House of Commons.

Mr Macmillan said that he had asked Mr Gaitskell whether he could have a talk with him, without any commitment by Labour.

Both the Labour Daily Herald and the Conservative Daily Mail forecast today that Mr Gaitskell and Labour leaders would refuse to accept the Prime Minister's offer.

The Daily Herald commented: "Mr Macmillan hoped, no doubt, by this move to stifle criticism of the Government's shaky defence policy."

The small gain the Labour opposition would receive in information by accepting the offer would be more than offset by being bound to secrecy on security grounds.

DESPERATE THROW

"Mr Macmillan's bid for opposition support and silence was not made willingly," the Daily Herald added.

"It was in the nature of a last desperate throw—conscious as he is of public disgust at his nuclear weapon policy."

The Daily Mail said: "Mr Gaitskell will probably tell the Prime Minister that he is unable to take up the offer for the same reason that Sir Winston Churchill, leader of the opposition in 1949, hastily side-stepped a similar arrangement with Lord Attlee."

"Sir Winston felt he would be too inhibited by possession of defence secrets to do his job of criticism as opposition leader."—China Mail Special.

KINGS AND QUEENS TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Stockholm, Mar. 19.

Four kings, two queens and many princes and princesses of royal blood will attend the funeral here today of Princess Ingeborg Bernadotte of Sweden, once known as "the mother-in-law of Europe."

Princess Ingeborg, born a Danish princess, died peacefully at her home in Stockholm last Wednesday, aged 70.

Her funeral will be held in the great church next to the Royal Palace in Stockholm's old city. She will be buried at the royal burial ground at Haga Castle, just outside the town.

The royal mourners will include King Gustav Adolf and Queen Louise of Sweden, King Frederik and Queen Ingrid of Denmark, King Olav and Crown Prince Harald of Norway, King Baudouin of the Belgians, Prince Carl Bernadotte, son of Princess Ingeborg, her daughter Princess Margaretha, wife of Prince Axel of Denmark, and the Grand Duke and Duchess of Luxembourg.

A short religious ceremony was held last night for the nearest relatives and staff at Princess Ingeborg's home, where the coffin has lain since Wednesday.—China Mail Special.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I studied personality like mad at that secretarial school, but all the boss ever mentions is my spelling!"

Queen's College Student Wins Essay Competition

The best essay written to support the current anti-mosquito campaign was submitted by Chan Sik, a student of Queen's College, who won the first prize of \$50 for his work.

The essay competition was organised for schools by the Pest Control Select Committee of the Urban Council to publicise the campaign.

The second prize of \$30 is won by Yen Shiu-tung, of Pui Chung College while Law Tuo-ling, of Shung Chun School, is awarded the third prize of \$20.

Twenty consolation awards of \$5 each are won by the following students: Lila Li of Sacred Heart's School, Lau Hon-shang of Queen's College, Tsang Shiu-min of St. Mary's School, Ng Wan-sang of Mun Sang College, Huang King-mok of Nym Wah School, Geraldine Chan of St. Rose of Lima's School, Ho Hong-hing of Queen's College, Lorna Kwong of Heep Yunn School, Ma Shui-lin of Java Road P.M. School, Wong Tuk-yau of Aberdeen Government A.M. School, Chow Woo-lam of Kiangsu and Cheong Primary School, Mak Kwok-kan of Aberdeen Government A.M. School, Wu Hong-chor of Hollywood Road Government A.M. School, Ip Cheung-yung of All Saints' School, Wong Foon of Ming Sun School, Tse Mel-ling of Mission Road A.M. School, Tsu Yiu-long of Wang Hang Church School, Li Yung-sun of Tak Sun School, Katherine Keen of Peak School, and Yuen Shun-ming of To Shui School.

The prize-winners will receive their awards at a ceremony to be held in the Urban Council Chamber, General Post Office Building, on Saturday, March 22 at 11 a.m. The Pest Control Select Committee cordially invites the presence of parents and friends of the prize winners at this ceremony.

Policeman Dies After Accident

Detective Sergeant Lau Yau, 43, who was knocked down and seriously injured by a private car in Hennessy Road on March 8, died in Queen Mary Hospital early this morning.

Sergeant Lau was attached to the Criminal Investigation Department.

Shochiku Broadcast

Tonight at 8.30 Radio Hong-kong are altering their schedule to broadcast recorded extracts from the Shochiku All-Girl Revue now playing at the Queen's Theatre. Tim Brinton will describe the scene from a box in the circle.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

MUSIC CRITIC

To The Editor, China Mail.

Sir,—On reading the criticism of the HK Philharmonic Concert by your critic, D. E. Gray, in the issue of March 17, I remembered that I had seen in the programme of the concert the name of a Dr Doris Gray who is a Committee member of the HK Philharmonic Society.

Hongkong is a small place and it may well be impossible to find a person, qualified as a critic, who is not a member of some music group or other. However would it not be a good thing for him or her to declare frankly by any special interest they may have in a performance under review? If D. E. Gray and Dr Doris Gray are two different people, I apologise immediately, but if they are the same I am a little worried about the critic's objectivity when he or she writes about "asking questions" of the orchestra. If the critic is a Committee member, the answers must be known, and such innocence becomes suspect and smacks of special pleading.

Let your critic please tell us straight away if there is any "tie-up" with the orchestra, and, either way, we can relax and enjoy reading the criticisms—and the next concert. As D. E. Gray says, it was a good one and deserves to be well supported.

F. F. SEITLIGHT.

Bag Snatched From Tourist

A man was arrested following the snatching of a handbag containing US\$310 from a European woman, a passenger of the liner Kungsholm, in Nathan Road, near Granville Road, last night.

The bag and money were recovered.

Two other Chinese were arrested yesterday on suspicion of different cases of theft from the person.

Satellite

Washington, Mar. 18. Vanguard rocket project chief, John Hagen, said today the US Navy's earth satellite launched yesterday may "stay in its orbit longer than the five to ten years he predicted yesterday."

Hagen said through a spokesman that it was "possible the time might be in excess of that."

—France-Press.

SOLDIER'S APPEAL ADJOURNED UNTIL FRIDAY

An appeal against the sentence of three years' hard labour imposed on a 19-year-old British soldier for assault with intent to rob and larceny was adjourned until 2.30 p.m. on Friday by the Full Court this morning.

The appellant was Anthony Philip George Collison, of No. 1 Infantry Workshop, REME, Salsburg Camp, who hails from Ashford, Kent.

Collison was given three years for assaulting a taxi-driver, Ho Pok, and a concurrent six months for stealing from him \$1.00 at the junction of Island Road and Shek O Road on February 20. He was sentenced by Judge James White at the Victoria District Court on March 6 after pleading guilty.

Mr T. Shurlock this morning represented the appellant, instructed by Major H. Robertson, Deputy Assistant Director, Army Legal Services, H.Q.E.F. Mr D. E. Greenfield, Crown Counsel, represented the Crown.

No Time

The Full Court comprised the Acting Chief Justice, Mr Justice T. J. Gould, and the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice A. P. Schabas.

Applying for the adjournment, Mr Shurlock said it was only yesterday afternoon that he was informed that the appeal had been set down for hearing this morning, and he did not have time to prepare detailed grounds for the appeal.

Mr Shurlock apologised for the inconvenience to the Court, but said it had been due to circumstances beyond his control.

Counsel explained that he wanted to refer to an English law in connection with the passing of sentence after the age of an accused person had been taken into account.

He submitted that in the circumstances of the present case, the law of England in this respect should have been considered by the trial judge.

Mr Shurlock said he wanted to quote to the Lordships a recent judgment in which the judge laid down the questions to be taken into account before a sentence was passed, but he had had no opportunity of studying the matter in detail.

Up To Court

Asked for his comments regarding the application for adjournment, Crown Counsel said it was entirely up to the Court and that he had no objection.

In granting the adjournment, Mr Justice Gould reminded Mr Shurlock that in the event of the appeal being unsuccessful the sentence would start as from the day of the appeal.

KOREAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Korean Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, Chorus and Kim Baek Bong Dancers, will perform here this month.

There will be two concerts, on March 28 and 30, in the Loke Yew Hall of The University, sponsored by The Music Society in association with the Standard-Sing Tao group and in aid of The Boys' and Girls' Clubs Association and the Music Society Country Concerts.

The orchestra, which is nearly 50 strong, is conducted by Mr Won Sik Lim, a graduate of the Nippon Conservatory at Tokyo, who also directs the Seoul Chamber Group.

COMMENDATION

This chamber group will accompany the orchestra, chorus and dancers, on their visit to Hongkong. Music lovers will learn with interest that the chamber players will give a recital over Radio Hongkong on Saturday, March 20, at 9 p.m., when it is hoped that they will perform a Mozart Flute Quintet. These musicians, singers and dancers come to the Colony with a strong commendation from music lovers who have heard and seen them in Korea, where their popularity is widely established. They give regular recitals over the South Korean broadcasting system.—CONTRIBUTED.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

A man and a woman were injured in separate traffic accidents yesterday.

Yeung Sui-kwan, of No. 443, Hennessy Road, first floor, was seriously injured when he was knocked down by a private car in Hennessy Road, near Canal Road East.

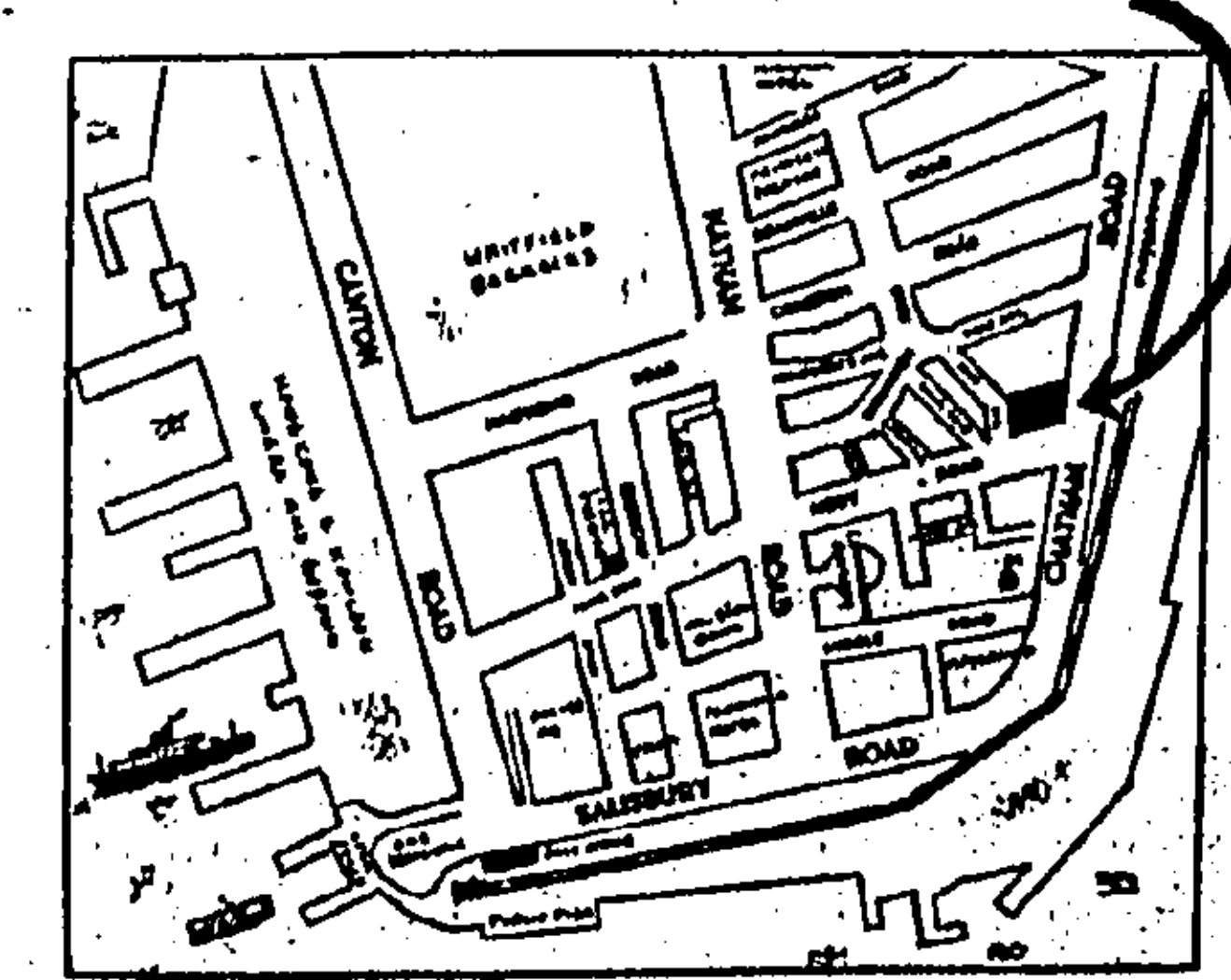
The woman, 58-year-old Wong Sun-ku, living at No. 36, Fuk Wing Street, was hit by a private car in Castle Peak Road, near Tsap Fai Street.

Both victims are receiving treatment in hospital.

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